

Training Announcement

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
**National
Conservation
Training Center**



Hydropower Projects - Roles and Responsibilities (ECS3141)

Course Dates: September 18-21, 2000

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Course Description: The course provides the participant with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to effectively protect, enhance, restore and mitigate fish and wildlife resources adversely affected by hydroelectric power developments. Topics include: defining technical terms and technology, overview of the traditional and collaborative Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing process, explanation of internal Department of Interior administrative policies, guidance and coordination, in-depth reviews and discussions of the complex issues facing the field biologists in the licensing process, discussions on relevant court cases, the administrative record, the scope of project analysis and dam decommissioning. The course includes two interactive field exercises.

College Credit: 2 semester hours.

Who should attend: This course is designed for natural resource agency personnel whose roles and responsibilities are related to hydropower project review and licensing authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Course length: 4 days, 32 hours

Objectives: At the completion of the course the participant should be able to:

- , Explain the Department of Interior's authorities, roles and responsibilities pertaining to hydropower licensing and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulatory process
- , Understand relevant technology and terminology
- , Identify resources issues, information needs and environmental impacts associated with project development and operation
- , Formulate effective recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions
- , Compile and submit a supporting administrative record
- , Apply strategies for working effectively in hydropower process
- , Implement internal departmental administrative policies, guidance and coordination

Cost: There is no tuition fee for FWS personnel. Tuition is \$550 for Non-FWS participants. The Park Service and Bureau of Land Management each get two tuition waivers for the course and a 20 percent reduction in tuition per their Interagency Agreements with NCTC.

This course is offered by: The NCTC / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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How to Apply:

Complete the application, attached as a separate document on the email message and fax it to the **Registrar** at the National Conservation Training Center (304) 876-7202 by July 17, 2000.

Questions:

Please contact Marjorie Snyder, NCTC Environmental Conservation Branch, at 304/876-7448 or Paula Elder, NCTC Environmental Conservation Branch, at 304/876-7449.

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NCTC APPLICATION

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME: Hydropower Projects - Roles and Responsibilities

COURSE CODE: ECSC3141

COURSE DATE: September 18-21, 2000

COURSE LOCATION: Anchorage, Alaska

APPLICATION INFORMATION (BUSINESS ADDRESS/TELEPHONE PREFERRED)

NAME:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

ORGANIZATION (I.E., FWS):

ORGANIZATION TAX ID/ALC #:

DUTY STATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

BUSINESS PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

POSITION:

GRADE LEVEL:

SUPERVISOR'S NAME:

STATUS (PLEASE MARK WITH AN "X")

FWS ____ BLM ____ NPS ____ USDA-FS ____ UNIVERSITY ____ TRIBAL ____

STATE ____ PRIVATE ____ OTHER PUBLIC ____ OTHER FEDERAL ____

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ____ INTERNATIONAL ____

SPECIAL NEEDS/REQUIREMENTS:

BILLING INFORMATION:

AGENCY NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

ATTENTION:

TELEPHONE #:

Fax completed application it to Registrar, National Conservation Training Center (304) 876-7202